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The Honorable Ryan C. Colton, President
Members of the Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
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RE: Special Municipal Council Meeting to be held May 24, 2012

Dear President Colton and Members of the Municipal Council:

Pursuant to Section 16 of the City Charter, I hereby call for a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council on **Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Taunton High School Auditorium** located at 50 Williams Street in Taunton. The purpose of this meeting is to review, consider, and vote on the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") between the City and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

A copy of the IGA is attached hereto. Please note that both the full IGA and a summary of the IGA can be found on the City's website at <http://www.taunton-ma.gov>.

Please note that the IGA only becomes effective once (1) the Municipal Council authorizes me to sign it, (2) I sign the IGA, (3) the Chairman of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe is authorized to sign it and then actually signs it, and, most importantly, (4) a majority of Taunton voters approve the ballot question on June 9, 2012. If all four of these things do not occur, then the IGA does not become effective.

I respectfully urge your prompt consideration of the IGA and request that you vote to authorize me to sign it on behalf of the City of Taunton.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

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First Woman Town Proprietor- First Female Entrepreneur
First to Fly Liberty & Union Flag- First Major Silver Manufacturing Center